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Filed: August 31, 2001
Inventor: Rachel Meyers et al.
Attorney Docket Number: MNI-187

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pgs.);
2. Two executed Declaration, Petition and Powers of Attorney for Patent Application (10 pgs.);
3. Nine (9) sheets of Substitute Drawings (Figs. 1A-1B, 2A-2D, 3A-3B, 4 and 5);
4. Copy of Formalities Letter;
5. Check in the amount of \$3,322.00 to cover the total amount due by Applicant (\$740.00 filing fee, \$2,172.00 additional claims fee, \$280 multiple dependent claim surcharge, and \$130.00 surcharge fee based on large entity status);
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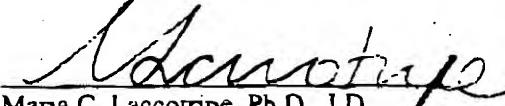
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